



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Mitsuhiro SHIMAZU *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/912,308
Filed : July 26, 2001
For : DISPLAY DEVICE FOR CONSTRUCTION MACHINE
Examiner : Thu Thao HAVAN
Group Art Unit : 2672

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Technology Center 2600

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 10, 2004

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed March 10, 2004, which set forth a three-month period for response. This Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time extends the period of response to August 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 (FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS) for this two-month extension of time fee is enclosed.

In the event that this paper or the paper(s) filed herewith is (are) not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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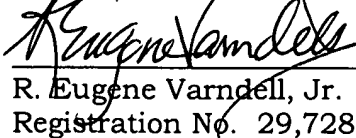
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